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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lowrey, et al
Application Number: 09/813,267
Filing Date: March 20, 2001
Art Unit/Examiner: 2814/Cao, Phat
Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH
REDUCED AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

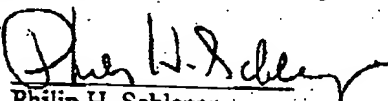
REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTHS to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on March 24, 2004 and is accordingly requested to be extended to Monday, May 24, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.



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